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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Miscellaneous
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-3419
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$ 385
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) \$ 475
- iii. ☒ Other Any additional fee required
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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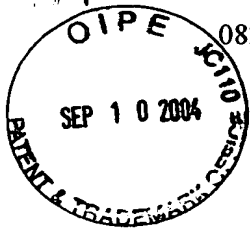
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**RESPONSE TO A FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 9, 2004 for the above noted application, the applicants submit the accompanying letter, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the application under 37 CFR §1.114 and a request for a three month extension in the date by which a response to the Office Action is due.